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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY-DESIGNATE MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT: SECURITY COVERAGE

REF: JIDDA 1139

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL. THE NUMBERS SEEMED LARGE TO ME AT FIRST GLANCE ALSO; THUS, I DISCUSSED CAREFULLY WITH SENIOR SY OFFICER THE SECURITY PLAN FOR THE SEC VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN PARTICULAR THE OVERNIGHT STOP IN RIYADH.

2. A BREAKDOWN OF THE PLANNED MANPOWER DEPLOYMENT IN RIYADH IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. SPECIAL AGENTS - 23
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B. TECHNICAL OFFICER - 1
C. SY - OC SUPPORT - 1
D. MILITARY EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE SUPPORT - 4
TOTAL - 29

3. THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE 23 SPECIAL AGENTS BASED ON 8 HOUR SHIFTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. 0001 - 0800 - 6
B. 0800 - 1600 - 8
C. 1600 - 2400 - 6
D. ADVANCE AGENTS - 3
TOTAL - 23

4. WITHIN THE 8 HOUR SHIFTS, SPECIAL AGENTS ARE ASSIGNED SUCH VARIED DUTIES AS THE SECURITY COMMAND POST, RESIDENCE SECURITY, FOLLOW-UP CAR ASSIGNMENT, BAGGAGE ESCORT OF SECRETARY'S BAGGAGE, SITE ADVANCES FOR ARRIVALS AND THE LIKE.

5. GIVEN THE DIVISION OF SY CONTINGENT INTO SHIFTS AND THE DISPERSAL OF EACH SHIFT INTO VARIOUS DUTIES, THE VISIBILITY OF AGENTS WILL BE MUCH LESS THAN TOTALS SUGGEST. AT NO TIME WILL THE SECRETARY BE SURROUNDED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF OUR AGENTS; AT MOST THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR NEAR HIM AT ANY ONE TIME.

6. IN ORDER THAT YOU HAVE THE FULL PICTURE OF WHAT IS PLANNED YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS ASSIGNED TO RIYADH FOUR C&R OFFICERS AND THREE TECHNICIANS TO MEET COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS.

7. I AM PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT OF THE SECURITY PROFESSIONALS IN THIS MATTER. I RECOGNIZE AND REGRET THAT THE CARE OF THIS PARTY WILL IMPOSE A CONFIDENTIAL

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SERIOUS BURDEN ON YOUR FACILITIES BUT I MUST ASK YOU TO BEAR WITH US.

8. WARMEST REGARDS.
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